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COMMENCEMENT

Elaborate Programs Have Been Prepared and Will Be Rendered by the Pupils of the Schools.

Commencement week begins Sunday, when Rev. A. Torbet will deliver the baccalaureate address at the M. E. church in the place of the regular Sunday evening service. A union meeting will be held.

For the first time in a number of years, promotional exercises will be held. The programs of the several exercises and that of commencement day are given below.

Next Thursday evening, June 21, the commencement exercises take place at the J. L. H. opera house, commencing at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds of the same being used to defray expenses. The promotional exercises

are free to all and a good attendance is looked for. The graduating class is made up of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Bertha C. McKenzie, post graduate, Coaraia K. Fitch, James H. Schwaderer, C. LeRoy Spencer, Leola L. Lauderbach, Hollis McBurney, Ella M. Cross, Bertha C. Benkelman, M. Frances Martus, Stanley H. Schenck, Percy V. Eno and Ida S. Strifller.

į.	The Second Primary and the First and Second Intermediate depart	tments
	will hold their promotion exercises in the High School room Wednesda	y, June
	20, at 2:00 p. m. The following program will be rendered:	

Welcome Song		
Recitation, "Children's Hour"		Third grade
Solo		
Dialogue, "The Scissors"	Frances McGillyary, Pat	ience Kitchen and
2.11.13	Cora Schwaderer.	(A)

Recitation	Leila Rushbrook
Solo	Nina Karr
Dialogue, "Ten Little Children We"	Primary Department
Bailroad Train	Seven boys
Recitation, "Two Sides of the Question	"Raydell Macomber and
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John Reagn)
Famous Books by American AuthorsSecond	
Recitation, "Barbara Frietchie"	
Solo	Lydia Klump
Dialogue	Willie Ball and Lloyd Reagh
Original story	Lucile Seed
Dialogue	Six girls
QuartetteOra McKim, Vida Pat	tterson, James Dunham and

Harold Macomber
Recitation, "Tommy Look Ahead"Elvin Seed
Essay
Pantomine, "Maud Muller"
Recitation, "The Dead Doll" Fern Stevenson
Solo
"Mother Goose"Ten children
Recitation, "Vacation"
Closing song "Vacation"

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The	Seventh	grade	will	have	their	exercises	in	the	Grammar	room	on
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	Song, "America" School	١
is.	RecitationMabel Reagh	١
	Essay, "Henry W. Longfellow"Belle Bonsteel	١
	History of the Roer-British War	
	Song School	
	Diography "Louise M Alcott"	1
	RecitationLillie McColl	-
	ReadingClara Lenzner	١
	Original storyMerle Gale	
	SongSchool	
	OrationBlake Gillies	-
	RecitationJennie Miller	-
	RecitationMabie McNair	
	RecitationEmma Muck	
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The exercises	of the eighth	grade wil	ll be held	on Thursda	ny at 3:00 p. m	. at
the M. E. church	. The progr	am is give	en below:			
March -		-	_ '' -	Miss	Laura Wicky	vare

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day:
"March Celebre" Wachtman
Invocation
"Murmuring Zephyrs"-Jensen
Salutatory, "He Conquers Who Overcomes Himself"
Heroines and Heroine Worship
Are Strikes Justifiable?
A Garden of the Tropics Bo
"Carmena"-H. Larie Wilson
William E. Gladstone, "The Grand Cld Man" -,

Class Oration, "The Call of the Flag" Class Poem Beginning and Ending of This Century

Invocation

"Across the Dee"-Coombs Class History

Charity of Todays America's Greatest Need

Valedictory, "The Cultivation of the Taste for the Beautiful" Address to Class

Presentation of Diplomas "Sunshine Song"-Grieg Benediction

Miss Lottie Weaver Rev. C. H. Morgan Anna Louise Gillies

Rev. A. Torbet

Leola Lauderbach Ella M. Cross ames H. Schwaderer ertha C. Benkelman

Anna Louise Gillies Coaraia K. Fitch Stanley H. Schenck Hollis McBurney Percy V. Eno Anna Louise Gillies

Ida S. Striffler C. Leroy Spencer Bertha C. McKenzie

W. J. Campbell

Rev. C. H. Morgan

M. Frances Martus Commissioner P. G. Davis

Use Helleris. White Lily, Heller's

FIRST ANNUAL FIELD DAY

It Goes on Record as a Complete

The long looked for day arrived at last and a large number of people from the neighboring villages came to join us in enjoying, the sports of the day.

The delegation from Vassar arrived on Thursday evening and early the following morning they were joined by those from Bad Axe.

The weather was fine, enthusiasm was at its height and a more friendly feeling between the contestants of the various events was never seen. The first annual field day goes on record as a complete success.

THE BALL GAME

The ball game was called at 9:30 a. m. and was one of the liveliest events of the day. Up to the fifth inning the game may be described as a tame one, the Vassar boys making a tie between errors and passed balls. After this, however they "braced up" and played ball and the game became very interesting. "Bobby" Gale pitched a good game for Cass City and was ably backed by the other eight players. Score:

TRACK AND FIELD EVERTS

In the run, hop, step and jump, Scully of Bad Axe won first, Schenck of Cass City second, and Briggs of Vassar third. Record: 39 feet 10

Quarter mile bicycle race-Merrifield of Bad Axe first, Schoff of Vassar second, Fritz of Cass City third. Time: 271

Scully of Bad Axe won the run broad jump covering a distance of 17 will be present to assist in the serfeet 3 inches. Schenck of Cass City was second and Thomas of Bad Axe

Run high Jump-Scully of Bad Axe first, Cash of Bad Axe second, and Schoff of Vassar third.

In the stand broad jump, Nugent of Bad Axe took first, his record being 8 feet 114 inches. Schenck of Cass City won second and Scott of Bad Axe

Fritz of Cass City won first in the one-half mile bicycle race. Merrifield of Bad Axe took second and Patterson of Cass City third.

Schenck of Cass City won the stand, Axe third.

The stand high jump resulted in a draw between Schenck of Cass City and Rowe and Scott of Bad Axe.

Scott and Thomas of Bad Axe wor equal honors in the pole vault.

In the mile bicycle race Patterson Bad Axe second and Marr of Cass City

One hundred yard dash-Nugent of Bad Axe first, Patterson of Cass City second and Thomas of Bad Axe third. Schenck of Cass City won the throwing shoulder stone event, his record being 34 feet 5½ inches. Wiley and Burgess of Bad Axe took second and third.

Cass City took first, Nugent of Bad county house since February and the Axe second, and Maxwell of Cass City

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Frutchey, Brotherton, Stevenson and Crosby were present.

A pleasing feature of the evening's proceedings was that no bills were presented which tickled our village

By a yea and nay vote the offices of clerk and the commissioner of public works were combined and his salary fixed at \$18 a month for the ensuing

The president appointed Wm. H. Hebblewhite as commissioner which the patriotic boy who gave his life for appointment was confirmed by a yea and nay vote which resulted in a unanimous affirmative.

The clerk's salary for, the part, of his term already expired was fixed at the rate of \$75 a year.

fixed at \$500 with two sureties.

Tri-County Happenings,

General information concerning Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties,

Croswell will celebrate.

The annual picnic of the Maccabees at Forester will be held this year on June 19.

Henry Strivel has been appointed postmaster at Wisner, Tuscola County.

A movement to form an athletic association in Gagetown is being instituted among the high school boys.

A Mennonite campmeeting will be held in the Brown City grove commencing June 13 and continuing until June 20.

Committees have been named and are at work making extensive arrangements for the Catholic pichic to be held in Harbor Beach July 4.

Three tons of milk a day is consumed by the Downington cheese factory. The cheese they manufacture has an the Sanilac Centre band. extensive sale in England.

Fairgrove and Akron bicyclists are agitating the question of building a bicycle path between the two towns, as are also Unionville and Sebewaing.

William Rodenbostle, a German of Harbor Beach, committed suicide by taking paris, green in whiskey. Despondency and being tired of life is

said to be the eause. The new M. E. church at Bad Axe will be dedicated Sunday, June 17, at which time Bishop Ninde of Detroit and Rev. Dr. Ives of Auburn, N. Y.

Mary Garbutt was sent to the couny house at Bad Axe last week but on making inquiries it was found that she was a resident of Sanilac county and was sent to that county house

Monday. The June term of the circuit court for Huron county opened Monday. There were 22 cases noticed for trial and the calendar consists of four criminal cases, eight jury cases, two court cases and eight chancery cases.

Down at Silverwood there is a man who now runs a hotel, a livery stable hop, step, jump covering a distance of and a meat market, but finds he the blacksmithing business also to fill in his spare time.

> A Vassar man paid one dollar for a jail. license for his pup, and was considering an offer of \$25 for the dog when the animal up and died. Next time that man gets a chance to sell anywill close the deal on the spot.

Arthur McKnight died at the Huron county house at Bad Axe Sunday, June 10, at the age of 70 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fulton at the county house Monday and the remains interred in the Colfax cemetery. Mr. McKnight was an Orangeman and the members of that society in Bad Axe attended In the quarter mile run, Schenck of his funeral. He has been at the cause of his death is laid to stomach trouble.

The Elkton creamery is in a flourishing condition. Upwards of \$1300 is to be paid out to the patrons of the President Heller and Trustees institution for their last month's shipment of butter. After deducting expenses, the farmers receive 14 cents a pound for their butter. Over 12,000

pounds of milk is being received daily. Several patriotic citizens in Sebewaing erected a monument in the Lutheran cemetery at that place in memory of the late Fred Denner, who diee on board the Concho, July 29, 1898 and was buried at sea. It is of the latest Globe design, is seven feet in height and is a fitting tribute to

his country. A special in the Detroit Journal dated June 8 at Carsonville, says: "The Sahilac County Searchlight, held by the Osborne Machine Co., on attachment, was sold by Sheriff Stone The bond of the commissioner was this morning to John P. Smith, publisher of the Deckerville Recorder. Mr. Smith offers the plant for sale. At G. Houghton of Cass City forbid serving on him a copy of the mort- return and hear some chancery cases.

gage he holds on the material, amounting to \$600. The sheriff refused to recognize the claim and made the sale. Mr. Houghton has instituted a suit to recover from Sheriff Stone the value of the mortgage."

SANILAC CENTRE.

Thos. Bunyon, who lived in Marvin township, was instantly killed by lightning during a thunder storm on Thursday of last week. He was sitting in his house near the stove and his wife who sat near him was not in-

Sanilac Centre will celebrate the. glorious 4th of July this year. The day's program will include three horse races for which \$275 will be given in prizes. The celebration will be under the patronage and management of

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk, since those last published in this

paper.
James C. Henry, Argyle
Mattie Blades, Evergreen
Ross Loop, Almira, N. Y
Agnes Elliott, Minden City
Laverne Rubey, Marlette
Rhoda King
Ira Cook, Speaker
May C. Hunt, Fremont
Ira Jewell, Forester
Nora Grabenstine, Marvin

Wednesday was sentence day in the, circuit court and Judge Beach of this court and Judge Whipple of the 31st judicial circuit were on hand to deal out what the convicted and guilty ones justly deserved.

Judge Whipple of Port Huron was present to try the case of the people against Walter Oldfield for assault with intent to commit the, crime of rape. There was no trial as Oldfield pleaded guilty to the charge and sentence was pronounced at once. The sentence was four months in jail and, pay costs of presecution, \$500 and indefault of such payment, imprisonment not to exceed one year.

Wm. J. Norton, who pleaded guiltyof having improper relations with one 27 feet 13 inches. Scully of Bad Axe | hasn't enough to keep him fully occu- | Dora Lewis, will board with Sheriff. carried off second and Nugent of Bad pied, so he is preparing to embark in Stone five months and pay costs of prosecution \$100 or in default of payment an additional four months in

John McDonald of Minden convicted on the charge of bastardy by a jury was sentenced to pay to the complaining witness \$20.00 for expenses in her, of Cass City won first, Merrifield of thing perishable it is likely that he sickness and \$4.00 per month until his illegitimate child shall arrive at the age of 12 years, and to furnish a bond; conditioned on such payment, and to. remain in jail until such a bond is furnished.

Fred R. Marvin, who was convicted on a charge of criminal libel by a jury, was granted a stay of proceedings till the first day of the next term to have time to move for a new trial or settle a bill of exceptions.

Wm. McCreary, who was convicted by a jury on a charge of rape on his niece, a girl 13 years old, was sentenced to ten years in the state prison. at Marquette. McCreary is a man 60 years of age.

Charles Smith was taken by Sheriff-Stone to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia to. spend the next two years for larceny.

The case of Mary Ann McKenzie against the township of Lexington for. damages of \$1000 said to have been sustained by being thrown from a rigwhile driving on a rough road, occupied, the attention of the court for nearly two days and resulted in a verdict for the defendant with costs to be taxed.

Wm. Graves and others sued Ferdinand Rieve for the amount of a note given on subscription to assist in building, a parsonage for the Luthers an church in Deleware and resulted in the jury deciding that Rieve must pay \$23.00 and costs.

Wm. McLard vs. Frank M. Greenough, Frank North and A. J. Cook. Nonstited.

Court adjourned on Wednesday und Anna Louise Gillies Best and Success Spring Wheat flours. the shrift disposing of the plant, til June 22nd when Judge Beach will

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THE TREND OF MODERN THOUGHT Under the above caption a very able article appeared in a recent issue of the Evangelical Messenger from the pungent pen of Dr. Kirn, presiding elder of the Evangelical church, who is favorably known in Cass City and vicinity. We make the following clipping from Rev. Kirn's timely article in order to show the drift of

It seems Mr. Kirn recently visited Ann Arbor, the city containing the State University. While there he had occasion to visit the stores which supply the thirty five hundred students of the university with books and to his surprise he could not find any of Prof. Huxley's writings. He

thought in our American institutions

of learning.

says:
"I found Kant's Critique of Pure Reason in any number of volumes. I could get Hegel's Philosophy and Lloyd's "Dynamic Idealism;" but of materialistic and agnostic philosophy there was nothing to be found. I later, called upon one of the Professors and told him my surprise and at the same time my delight that the drift of thought was away from the barren fields of materialism to the Rapids next week as a delegate to the living fountains of spiritualistic philosophy. He replied most laconically, that place. With us materialism is a dead dog."

To all sober minded people and especially to parents who entrust their sons and daughters to the care of Michigan's University the above statement must be very gratifying. While it is not the mission of the university to teach religion, yet it is to the credit of the institution that it makes concessions to no one and to nothing but science and philosophy which is based upon national truth. This is the trend of all American colleges and is one of the hopeful signs of our times.

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There was excitement enough in the closing hours of Congress to please the most exacting. The Senate fought, wrangled and Senators engaged in personal and political abuse right up to adjournment and enmity was aroused that will last a life time to participants. Although politics was at the bottom of the squabbling, in many instances the Senators took advantage of the opportunity to even up personal scores. The wrangle over the armor plate clause of the Naval appropriation bill, which was the last passed, was fully compromised by leaving it to Secretary Long to decide whether he will pay the price asked for armor plate or spend \$4,000,000 in establishing a plant for the government to make its own armor plate. A small appropriation for surveys in the same bill delayed adjournment a day.

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Southern members of Congress have called the attention of the Commissioner of Pensions to the wholesale robbery of ex-slaves by the agents of the so-called ex-slave pension organizations, but the knowledge was not new to Commissioner Evans, who says that the colored people of the South have been bled to the extent of more than a million by these unscrupulous men, who cannot be reached by any law. The only remedy is for intelligent persons to try to impress upon the minds of the ex-slaves that there is no possibility of Congressional legislation providing a pension for them and that money spent for the alleged purpose of pushing such legislation is absolutely thrown away.

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Many of the gifts presented to Admiral Dewey since the battle of Manila are now on exhibition at the National museum. It is a valuable and interesting collection, including two swords, one given by Congress and one purchased by popular dime subscriptions; a gold loving cup, from the citizens of New York; a gold medal encrusted with jewels, from the same source; silver loving cup purchased with popular subscriptions;

silver vase from the citizens of Sayannah, Ga.; gold lined silver punch bowl from the citizens of St. Louis; several watches, and a number of medals and trinkets. Two large cases are required to exhibit the collection.

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Congress provided for the promotion of Gen. Miles to lieutenant general and Gen. Corbin to major general, although it was a close fight up to the last minute owing to opposition in the House to these promotions and to the clause in the same bill increasing the number of cadets at West Point, which also went through. Representative Lentz of Ohio made a bitter and sensational speech against the increase of cadets but the House finally agreed to it aithough the additional appointments to West Point are to be controlled by the President and Senators entirely.

ELMER CITY

Last week.

A show in town Tuesday evening. Miss Allie Loose is very low with consumption.

Will Pitcher is a boarder at the Moffat House. Miss Anna Scott of Brown City is

visiting her sisters here. Mrs. Balkwill visited with her

daughter Mrs. Davis on Sunday. Nathan Stanton is entertaining a

brother from Bad Axe for a few days. Mr. Moffat goes as a delegate for the K. O. T. M. to Grand Rapids next week.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and Miss Scott visited at Brown City Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people took in the social at Mr. Puff's, north of Urban.

Mrs. Melvin Moore will go to Grand L. O. T. M. biennial review held at

WICKWARE

News is a scarce article this week. Mr. Dramer spent Sunday at Chas.

ackett's. Albert Anderson was a caller in

town last week. Morley Wickware was a caller at II.

B. Burt's Sunday. T. E. Pringle transacted business in

Sanilac Centre last week. Mr. Miller, the Cumber merchant did business in town Friday.

Geo. Burt and family visited at Wm Loney's on Hay Creek Sunday.

Ralph Loney of Hay Creek spent Saturday night with relatives here.

A special meeting of the Gleaners was held in the schoolhouse Saturday evening.

Stewart Nicol brought home a new buggy Thursday purchased of J. H. Striffler. Misses Belle and Ida Burt returned

home last Thursday from their visit in Memphis. Chas. Sackett is cutting hay on

shares and says that he takes the whole share.

Miss Nellie Ward, having closed a successful term of school here, has returned to her home in Charlston.

Bud Chase, who has been working on J. L. Hitchcock's farm for some time past, is at home for the present.

A family reunion was held at the home of Bud Chase Sunday in honor of his brother who is here from a dis-

There will be no services in the M. E, church next Sunday on account of the Children's Day exercises at Mc-

Geo. Burt has raised his barn several feet and is going to put a wall under it soon. J. Caldwell of Cass City did the work.

The entertainment of the Wickware and Cumber schools held in the Cumber schoolhouse Thursday evening, June 7, was a grand success. The curtain was rolled up at nine and the exercises, consisting of recitations, dialogues and music continued until midnight when it was closed with some tableaux. A. C. Graham of Freiburger was chairman of the evening and excellent order was maintained to the end.

GROUND TO LET

Four acres to be planted to beans or potatoes. For particulars call on A W. Seed.

FOR SALE One house and two lots.

G. W. Seed. 5-18-4t.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSONXII, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 17.

Text of the Lesson, John vi, 5-14. Memory Verses, 9-12-Golden Text, Math. vi. 11-Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1900, by D. M. Stearns.] 5. "When Jesus then lifted up His eyes and saw a great company come unto him, He saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" This was across the sea, where Jesus went with His disciples after the death of John that they might find some rest (Mark vi, 31, 32). But the people followed on foot, around the lake, and Jesus received them and spake unto them of the kingdom of God and healed them that had need of healing (Luke ix, 11). Toward evening the disciples asked Jesus to send the people away into the towns and country roundabout to lodge and get victuals, for it was a desert place, but Jesus said, "Give ye them to eat" (Luke ix, 12, 13). Then Jesus asked Philip the

question of this first verse of our lesson. 6. "And this He said to prove him, for He Himself knew what He would do." He always knows just what He will do and how He will do it and when and where, for "known unto God are all His works, from the beginning of the world" (Acts xv, 18). When He allows us to come to a place where it looks as if certain things must be done, but we see no possible way of doing them, He is proving us as He did Philip, to see whether we will in our helplessness cast ourselves upon Him or attempt to work it out in our own way or wisdom or strength. Those who will not rely upon Him He allows to go their own way, but wherever there is a heart whole toward Him He will show Himself strong on behalf of

that one. 7. "Philip answered Him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them that every one of them may take a little." This was about equal to saying, "It cannot be done, for we have not 200 pence, and if we had, where could we buy the bread?" Ah, Philip, why did you think of pence and buying bread with the Bread of Life from heaven right beside of you? Why did you not say: O Lord, Thou didst feed millions for 40 years with manna! Thou didst give them water from the rock and divide the Red sea and dry up the Jordan! From Thee alone can bread come for these thousands."

8, 9. "There is a lad here which hath five barley loaves and two small fishes. But what are they among so many?" This was Andrew's view of the case. Philip saw a great mountain, a difficulty that could not be overcome, and Andrew despised the small material which was at hand (Zech. iv, 7, 10), and neither considered Jesus as God, having all power. In them we may see ourselves as in a glass, for do we not often consider the much or little we have to do with and the work to be done rather than Him with whom we are laborers.

And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distrib-uted to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes as much as they would." Mark vi, 41, says that He looked up to heaven and blessed and brake the loaves. It is also so written in Matthew and Luke, for this miracle is recorded in each of the four gospels, and it is the only one that is found in all, teaching among other things this-that the great work of saved people is to give the hungry the bread of life, not considering mountains of difficulty, nor despising small material to work with, but place all we have in Jesus' hands and let Him use

us to His glory.
12. "When they were filled, He said unto His disciples, Gather up the frag-ments that remain, that nothing be lost." Philip's 200 pence might have given eyery one a little, but the Lord's way is to fill to satisfy. The tabernacle and the temple were filled with His glory (Ex. xl, 34, 35; I Kings viii, 10, 11), The whole earth is yet to be filled with His glory (Isa. xi, 9; Num. xiv, 21; Hab. ii, 14). Believers should be filled with the Spirit, filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God (Eph. v, 18; Phil. i, 11); filled with all the fullness of God (Eph. iii, 19), Christ dwelling in us. Then notice the fragments gathered that none may be lost. Yet some think that He who would have none of this food lost will perhaps suffer some of His re-

deemed to be lost. 13. "Filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves." That would be a basket for each of the twelve apostles. It seemed easier to send the multitude away that they might provide for themselves. That is the common way. Get rid of them; get rid of all thought of responsibility concerning them if you possibly can. But He to whom we must give an account of our stewardship says, "Give ye them to eat?" In this connection let us remember Prov. xxiv, 11, 12. He does not ask us to provide or to plan anything in this great work, for it is His from beginning to end. He asks us to receive from His hand and pass on that which He gives

us.
14. "This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world." Thus they spake when they saw the miracle, and they would fain take Him by force and make Him a king (verse 15), for one who could heal all their diseases and thus feed them when hungry would seem to them to be a desirable king. They would lack nothing (Luke xxii, 35). They thought only of temporal things, but Ho taught them to "labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that ment which endureth unto everlasting life (verse 27), and He said that this also would be give en to them and that the one great work required of them was to believe on the Son of God-that is, to receive Him by receiving His word (verse 29; chapter i, 12; xvii, 8).

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Miss Maud Land has a wheel. J. P. Hendrick was in Cass City Monday.

John Spitler and wife were in Gageown Sunday.

Arthur Hargraves was on the sick list last week.

Chas. Hammond and wife were in Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Lockwood visited at Mabel King's Sunday.

P. W. Stone was in Cass City Friday with a load of grain.

Mabel King was at W. A. Lock wood's last week Tuesday. Clyde King did some repairing on

L. Huffman's well Monday. Frank Hendrick took a load of grain to Cass City on Friday.

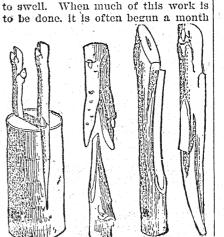
Quite a heavy electric storm struck

this place Thursday of last week. W. W. Hargrave's barn was struck by lightning Thursday of last week. Chas. Hammond's hired man and

Claude Webster were in Caro Sunday. Quite a number from this place attended field day at Cass City the 8th. Mrs. Nyda Berdsley and child are visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Ware.

methods of Graning. As grafting, and especially the top grafting, of old orchards will be one of the items on the programme of farm work at this season an illustration of a few of the many methods in use is presented. The scions are cut while the buds are dormant, and the grafting is done during the spring. Bailey says the best time to top graft is "when the leaves are pushing out, as wounds made then heal quickly and the scions are most apt to live." Others graft just as the buds on the stock are about to swell. When much of this work is



What is Said of Elmwood Beople.

CLEFT, SADDLE AND WHIP GRAFTING. or two before the leaves may be expected to start and is continued even

after they are full grown. Cleft grafting, the first illustrated, is particularly adapted to large stocks and is commonly employed for the top grafting of old trees. The scion should be in close contact with the stock and

the wound well waxed. Saddle grafting needs no explanation. It is used on small plants and oftenest with a terminal bud. The graft is tied securely and waxed. This method is sometimes used late in the

Whip or tongue grafting is also used on small stocks one or two years old. The parts are held firmly by a bandage and if they are above ground must be protected by waxing.

How to Make Tomato Bouillon.

Put one can of tomatoes with one and a half quarts of stock over the fire, add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, two bay leaves, four whole cloves, one level teaspoonful of celery seed and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Strain through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs until partly light, add them to the tomato, bring to a boil and boil rapidly for five minutes. Strain through two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Reheat, season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and serve with tiny cubes of toasted bread.

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Charlie Clark was at Marlette Sun-

James Brown of Yale was here this

week. C. W. Heller of Cass City was in

town Monday.

Children's Day was observed with a short program.

John Crocker and wife returned Do you need iome Saturday.

Base ball, Kingston vs. Wilmot a Spring Tonic! ext Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Wilkinson was calling on riends in town this week.

∃Elder Bartlette is again able to attend to his pastoral duties.

Miss Phebe Teskey visited her sister Ella at Gilford this week.

Mrs. Pierce went to Kingston Monlay and will remain indefinitely. Miss Nora Moshier closes her term

of school at White Creek next Friday. Miss Mae Riddicker and two of her friends from Caro were at D. Maull's Monday.

John Thompson and wife of Caro ire the guests of the latter's mother,

A charivari was rendered two of our oung people the other evening. wonder why?

Mrs., C. Hitchcock and son and Mrs. . Bastone were at Marlette Sunday. The latter will remain a short time. The Wilmot Blue Line played igalnst a picked up nine last Tuesday. core 35 to 4 in favor of Blue Liners.

An ice cream social will be given in the Miniger store Saturday evening, lune 16th. Proceeds to go towards ourchasing suits for the ball nine.

J. F. Goodrich and wife left for a short trip Wednesday morning. They will visit several places before returning home the latter part of the week.

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" As Lee had said, it was nearly sunrise. The cattle had hardly crossed the low ridge when the summits of the hills were reddened by the first beams of the sun that shot up over the level edge of the desert. This reminded me of the foreman's threat concerning Agua Caliente and its inhabitants. I had forgotten it until then.

"How far do you think we are from the camp?" I asked Lec.

"Our camp? Ten er 'leven miles.

More maybe," he replied.
"We can't get there in an hour,
then," I said. "Perhaps I had better send Spider on ahead to tell them we're all right.'

Lee objected. He could see no reason why we should send any one away. There were only three of us as it was, and there was plenty of work to keep us all busy. Evidently he had not heard what the foreman had said, so I told him. It did not seem to alter his opinion, however. Spider threw up his hat and shouted. The hat fell beyond his reach, but he picked it up without dismounting and evinced a decided inclination to depart immediately for Agua Caliente. Isternly restrained him.

"So the foreman said he'd go over to Agua Caliente for a visit, did he? Well, unless we meet up with the boys as they go, them thieves what holds forth in the town will see an awful lot er fun by two hours from now. When the foreman says he'll do a thing, that's the thing he does every trip," commented Lee, grinning delightedly. "But we're sure to meet up with the boys-we're right in their track," he added, with a reassuring nod.

The foreman was even better than his word. Hardly had Lee finished speaking when a cloud of dust that had been rapidly moving over the desert proved to be the wake that followed our men. Except Hollis, every one of them was there, even the Ballet Girl. He had screwed the spike that decorated the end of his artificial leg into the foot rest of his wooden stirrup and was riding straight and well, his long gray beard blowing back over his shoulder. The heavy pistol that always hung in his belt was re-enforced by another, and across his saddle a rifle was balanced.

While the boys noisily greeted Lee and Spider the foreman rode directly up to me and without preamble began to explain the suddenness of his appear-

"You see, I didn' say I wouldn' start off before the time I set," said he. "I didn' mean ter, though, when you left, but the boys they got dead anxious. Ther's been a lot er them rustlers f'om Agua Caliente hangin roun the place, an we all thought you mighter stacked up agains' some trouble. So the boys got kinder scared up for you. Why, even the Bally Gurl, he starts out an gives me fits fer lettin you go without the lot of us back er you. He saddles up a horse an gets out his guns an swears he'll lead the boys himself if I don't start out. He's dead game, the Bally Gurl is, an I tell you these boys is a mighty good lot er boys."

"But I told you particularly that you weren't to attack Agua Caliente," said I reproachfully. "You weren't going to do that, were you?" The foreman looked somewhat dubious. "Dunno," he said candidly. "The

boys was kinder mad, an if we hadn't found you I reckon they'd 'a' give Agua Caliente a little shake up, whether I'd let 'em or not. Min'," he added, with his usual scrupulous regard for the truth, "I didn't say I wouldn't er let 'em. Where's Hollis?"

I had no idea where Hollis was; was about to ask the same question myself. The foreman went about among the men, making inquiries, but no one had seen him or apparently felt much trou-

bled about his absence.
"He drawed all the pay that was a-comin to him, didn't he?" asked one of the men. "Well, then, he jus' took an skipped over; to Lorena an his gang, where he helongs; that's all." That seemed to be the general opinion, and there was a decided feeling of relief that he was no longer with us.

The cattle moved along merrily, each man doing his best to hurry them. Never before had I imagined that & wooden leg could be used to advantage in driving cattle; but, when wielded

by the Ballet Girl, I found that it had a wonderfully accelerating effect.

When at last we reached the camp, I was thoroughly tired out. My ankle and wrist ached, and there was nothing I desired so much as rest. I started at once for my tent, and as I did so Spider rode up to the foreman and asked what orders there were for the day.

"Orders? Why, you little fool, your pony can't hardly stand on his legs, an you'll tumble outer the saddle, in a little more," replied the foreman, with a gruffness assumed to cover his approbation of the boy. "Go'n turn your pony out an turn yourself in. Quick, now, 'fore I make you."

Tumbling on my cou, dressed as at was, I slept for hours. On waking I bas came conscious of the rumble of distant thunder ... The brilliant sunlight, that usually lit the desert until it was near-

ly as dazzling as snow, had disappeared, leaving the sand cold and gray. I thought that dusk had fallen, but my watch told me that the middle of the afternoon had barely passed.

"Reckon we're a-gonter have a little weather," remarked the foreman, who met me as I came out of my tent. "Jus' look over yander." He pointed to the eastern horizon, where masses of dark clouds, veined here and there with red lightning flashes, were piling themselves up into the sky. From the north another storm was rising, even more

rapidly.

Except the foreman and the Ballet Girl, none of our men were in the camp. Some distance away the cattle, that had been brought in the night before and had failed to wander off to a sufficient distance during the absence of the men, were gathered on the mesa, guarded by Spider and Lee, who were riding around them at a steady lope in opposite directions. The two thunder clouds rose higher and higher, spreading around the horizon and narrowing the strip of blue sky that still shone between them.

"It ain't common ter have one thunderstorm round here, let alone two, observed the foreman. "The cattle feels the thunder, too-they're gettin oneasy. Reckon I better go'n give the boys a

The cattle were uneasy, I could see that from where I was standing. They tossed their heads and lowed and moved here and there among themselves. It grew darker each moment and the cattle became more restless. Sometimes, when cattle are in this condition, the sound of the human voice will tend to quiet them. Spider began to sing:

"Ther was an ol' goezer, An he had a wooden leg, But he never had terbacker. So terback he had ter beg. Another ol' geozer

Was as sly as er fox,

An he alw's had terbacker

In his ol' terbacker box."

Spider's voice rang shrill and clear over the desert, his song measured by the regular hoof beats of his horse. He passed back of the herd, and only an occasional note above the lowing and muttering of the cattle could one hear.

The air had been still, but now little puffs of wind began to arise, and ghostly little whirlwinds careered over the desert. The strip of blue sky was re-



A dozen shadowy horsemen charged down on the herd.

duced to a mere thread; the darkness became thicker; the herd was an indistinct mass, except when the lightning showed everything in an instantaneous photograph. The foreman, riding at full speed, had nearly reached the herd; but, as shown by the lightning, his horse seemed to be standing still in an ungainly pose on the desert. Then everything was darker than before.

Once more Spider came to the front of the herd. He had increased the speed of his horse, for in quicker time than before his song went on:

"Jus' stop drinkin whisky An save up yer rocks.

Then you'll alw's have terbacker
In yer ol' terbacker''—

The two storms met. For a moment there was blinding light, followed by a crash that split the sky. A dozen shadowy horsemen, that seemed to rise out of the ground, charged down on the herd, shouting and waving blankets.

I saw six flashes from the foreman's pistol. The Ballet Girl, who was standing near me, lurched toward a rifle that leaned against the wheel of the cook

wagon. The herd tossed and surged like boiling water. Spider darted forward to try and hold it. For a moment it hesitated. Then, with a roar of galloping hoofs, it broke and rushed madly away. The thieves had stampeded the cattle.

The lightning gave one more vivid flash and ceased. The grash of thunder that followed seemed no tear open the sky, for the rain descended like a liquid curtain that concealed everything.

CHAPTER V.

IN WHICH SPIDER RETURNS IN TRIUMPH. I had never seen rain fall as it did then. It seemed to come in streams. It beat through the theavy canvas of my tent, forming a mist on the inside. The continuous crash of the falling water

would have drowned the report of a mortar.

ing. Little brooks formed on the plain, then came together and made larger ones that finally tumbled over the edge lose yer head, not for no one what of the cliff in a series of cascades.

When an hour later the foreman and Spider returned to the camp, there were no signs of a letup. One by one our disheartened cowboys straggled in and repaired to my tent, where the nearest approach to shelter was to be found. None of them seemed particularly surprised when told of the disappearance of our cattle. They had expected it all along, they said.

"I don't never remember seein rain las' so long as this aroun here," said Lee as he tried vainly to light a damp match on the sole of his soaked boot in order to ignite the wet tobacco with which he had filled his pipe. "Them fellers must 'a' seen the storm comin up an then come over a purpose ter stampede the herd. Course we can't do nothin till it lets up, an then we'll have ter do some huntin, I reckon. This rain'll have washed out all the tracks.'

"We'll fin' the tracks again without much trouble," replied the foreman. "Ther ain't no doubt but what we got ter do sunthin, though. Question is, what?"

"Looks to me as though we were in something of a scrape," I observed, try-

ing hard not to speak despondently.
"None so bad as what it might be," replied the foreman philosophically. "We got ter make a plan, that's all."

We held a disconsolate council with the water drumming over us on the strained canvas so that we had to raise our voices in order to make them heard. The plan, when finally decided upon, was a very simple one. That the thieves had made a clean sweep was evident, for none of the men who had come in had found any cattle. They had all been driven away. Now, to cover so much ground in so short a time argued that our enemies had a force much larger than ours-one that we could hardly hope, unaided, to defeat.

Therefore it was decided that as soon as it stopped raining some of the men would scatter over the desert to find, if possible, some trace of the missing cat; tle, while we would send a messenger to some ranches that lay on the other side of the river some 30 miles below us, with instructions to bring back allthe men that could be mustered. Cattlemen are usually ready to help each other in cases of this kind, for no one knows when his own turn to require help may come. In this instance, too, the community of cattle thieves had long been a menace to the men on whom we called. All of them probably had suffered from this or another raid.

The rain ceased as suddenly as it began. The clouds parted and were blown in dark shreds across the sky. The pools that lay in shallow depressions of the plain were like beds of coals as the level rays of the setting sun reddened them.

As we had planned, the foreman sent five men in different directions with orders to search for traces of the missing herd, to let us know at once if any were found, and to report by midnight in any case. Delighted at the prospect of action, the men trooped out of my tent. Some of them spread their blankets out to dry. Others offered needless help to the men who were preparing to set out. The rest, Spider among them, lounged about the cook wagon and "joshed" the Ballet Girl, to use their own phrase, because he could not start his fire. For some minutes the foreman stood in the door of my tent rubbing his chin thoughtfully. Then he called

"Look — here, you kid," said he. "You heard what we said bout sendin down the river ter get more men. Well, I want you ter saddle up a fresh pony an be ready ter start in five minutes. Hear? The boss, here, he'll write a note fer you ter take. Get a wiggle on, now." The laugh that Spider brought with him faded from his face. This was business, and without a word he nodded and strode away.

"I reckon he's about the bes' one ter sen'," continued the foreman, turning to me. "He'll do what he sets out ter do every time. Then it ain't likely ther's any danger down that way, an you can't tell whatell turn up here. It'll keep the kid outer mischief fer awhile."

While the foreman was speaking I had torn a leaf out of an account book and had written the note. Suddenly I became aware that the laughter and talk of the men had hushed. A second later Spider, his face working with rage, dashed into the tent, caught up a

rifle and vanished. "Stop!" roared the foreman, lifting the flap that closed the tent door. Through the opening I could see that Spider had dropped on one knee and was taking careful aim at something that was out of my view.

What you doin? Come here!" commanded the foreman sternly. Lowering the rifle, Spider rose slowly to his feet, keeping his eyes fixed on the point toward which he had been aiming. Run-ning to the door, I followed his gaze with my eyes.

On a ridge of sand, half a mile away, three men were galloping up and down, waving their hats and firing pistols. They were shouting too, for the faint echoes of their shouts reached us.

"Look there!" Heried, Spider. "See them men? Hollis, is cone of 'em, an that greaser what shot at me las' night. They're givin us the laugh, that's what they're doin, 'cause we los' our cattle an they got 'em., Are you fellers'

"Come here to Hear me?" commanded the foreman again, t"Look here, young man," he continued as Spider come reluctantly forward. "It ain't good busin pess letting our mad get up so bad you

works roun horses an cattle. You had orders too. Nobody what won't obey orders works in my gang. Ther wasn't no shootin called for. Besides," he added as an afterthought, "you'd a-knowed if you'd had any sense that you could

not hit nothin at that range." Spider glanced at the foreman, and his face

"That's right. I los' my head clean. I know I did. I won't do it again an, say, I'm awful sorry," he said penitently. Carefully lowering the hammer, he placed the rifle, apparently as a sort of token of surrender, in the foreman's hands. Then, without another look at the men who were still capering about on the ridge, he went away to saddle a

"The boy's got the bes' eyes of anybody in the outfit, all right enough, said the foreman, setting down the rifle. "I alwus knowed that, but yet I don't believe he c'n tell who those men are, not so far away as that.'

It certainly seemed impossible that Spider could distinguish any one at so great a distance. I ran into the tent to get a pair of fieldglasses, but when I returned the men had disappeared.

"Jus' give one yell an then walloped off behin' the ridge thar as you went in," said the foreman. "They was lef" behin' by the res' er ther gang so's ter watch us, I reckon, an see what we're a-gonter do.''

"Well, they won't watch nothin," commented Lee, who had strolled up to us. "They're drunk an they'll get drunker, 'specially if Hollis is there. He's ben sober so long now that he won't stop soon once he gets started."

"Meekness an sobriety an the rest of it ain't his style enough ter hurt," agreed the foreman. "But maybe Hollis wasn't there. Look a here, you kid," he called as Spider rode up on the biggest and, next to his own, the ugliest horse I had brought from the ranch. I forgot ter tell you before that you're likely ter steer up agains' a heap er trouble one or these times if you go shootin at men what you don't know, 'specially when they're so fur off you can't hit 'em. It ain't perlite.

So earnest was Spider that he failed for the moment to see that the foreman was joking. "I did know 'em-two of 'em-Hol-

lis an that there greaser," he cried.

'I saw 'em. 'Deed I did. Honest.'' "So?" replied the foreman, with assumed gravity. "Well, if that's the case, jus' you climb down offen that ther horse an go an get yer supper 'fore you start.''

"Don't need ter. Got some grub here in my cerones (saddlebags). The Bally Girl give it to me jus' now. Mayn't I go?" The foreman waved his hand and smiled. With an answering grin Spider

galloped away. In view of the distance that must be traveled we hardly expected to see Spider again before daylight. Making allowance for delays, we heped to get away on the following evening. To me the wait of 24 hours seemed a fatal waste of time. The cattle would prob-

ably be well into Mexico before that.
"Prawb'ly they will," agreed the foreman. "Then all we got ter do is ter get 'em outer Mexico again, that's all." This was delightfully simple in theory. The practice, I feared, would be somewhat difficult. It was obviously then situated. Until our re-enforcement should come we could do nothing but

Much sooner than was expected, however, these re-enforcements came. The men were just finishing their supper. In order to guard against a possible though unlikely attempt at surprise, one of their number, posted in a position from which he could watch both the mesa and the river flat, was acting as sentinel. Suddenly he hailed the camp.

"Ther's a gang er men an horses com-in up the river," he cried. In an instant every man was on his feet, had caught up his rifle and was running to the edge of the cliff, sheltering himself behind the rocks that fringed it. Some of the men were ordered to fall back in order to guard us against surprise from the rear. They went, and then for a moment there was silence on the top of the cliff. A buzz of conversation from the men below could be plainly heard.

"Them fellers ain't greasers, any how," whispered the foreman. "How do you know?" I asked.

"Why, greasers talks high up in their heads, like women, er kids. These men talks low in ther chests, like us. Listen.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Subwatering Greenhouse Plants.

In 15 experiments with lettuce at the Oldo station 1,344 surface watered plants weighed 280 bounds and the same number of subwatered plants nearly 276 pounds, a gain of a little over 31, per cent. The subwatered plants reached marketable size from a week to ten days earlier than the others. All these plants were subwatered during about one-half their period of growth-that is, while in flats. In one case where plants were carried through their entire period of growth by the respective methods of watering a gain of about 120 per cent was shown in favor of subwatering. At the Ohio State university subwatered lettuce yielded 20 to 30 per cent more than surface watered lettuce. Lettuce rot was very troublesome on their surface watered beds, but did not injure subwatered

CUMBER

A. A. Ewing is taking the official count for Uncle Sam.

D. W. Graham is finishing the addi-

tion to Jas. Brown's house. Mrs. E. F. Marr of Cass City visited

the old homestead last week. Miss Flint was the guest of her brother, E. Flint, a few days last

E. Proctor, prospective county sheriff, was in town last week talking to

the boys. Mrs. I. Lundy and daughter of Detroit is spending her vacation with friends here.

Miss Nellie Bradshaw wheeled to Argyle on Wednesday to visit her friend, Minnie.

Mr. Heller of Cass City accompanied by his wife made a business call in town on Monday.

Another of those travelling opticians appeared in town early on Monday morning. Beware of him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville left on Tuesday for Detroit for a week's visit with their daughter, Frankie. Minnie Meredith of Argyle spent

a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bradshaw, last week. Come again, Minnie. Leach and Brown of Ubly were in

town on Wednesday repairing the telegraph poles that have been in dry dock since the big storm of last week.

Myron Bradshaw, who has in been in Detroit the past year, has accepted a position with George Dibbel in the well business. They will reside in

In direct opposition to the law, made and provided, the lads of Cumber have organized a Sunday base ball team. Look out boys, there is a penalty attached to that law. A word of warning should be sufficient.

One of the worst electrical storms that has visited this place for years passed over here on Wednesday of last week. Besides demolishing telephone poles in town it struck and set fire to Charles Lowe's house, south and east of here, shaking up the in-mates thereof. The fire was extinguished before much damage was

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Dr. Morris was in Caro Thursday. Mrs. E. F. Marr visited in Cumber

F. C. Lee and family spent Sunday

with Caro friends.

C. W. Heller made a business trip to Détroit Tuesday. A. W. Traver transacted business in

Jas. Tennant visited in Saginaw Monday and Tuesday.

Greenleaf Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ratz made a trip to Kilmanagh Saturday.

Miss Cecil Fritz visited Caro friends

the fore part of the week. Mrs. T. H. Fritz and Miss Mary

Fisher are visiting in Akron. O. K. Janes left Monday for a week's

visit at Grand Rapids and Owosso. Jane McKenzie of Pigeon visited at her parental home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. Weaver visited at his parental home in Watrousville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. McNair was called to Vassar Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Pearl Schenck, a student in the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, is smiling on his many friends here.

I. A. Fritz left for Kalamazoo Monday where he attended a meeting of a dental association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crawford of Bay Port were the guests of Duncan Crawford and family Saturday. Andrew Campbell left for Joliet.

Ill., on Thursday last to visit with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bond. H. Pearl Lee fell on a defective sidewalk Tuesday morning and injur-

ed the stub of his amputated leg. Jas. Tennant intends opening up his stock of groceries in the Pinney

block the latter part of next week. Hattie Deming is doing clerical work in J. D. Brooker's office in the absence of Ella Bader, who is visiting

in Saginaw. Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. purchased the wool crop of John Wheeler from near Argyle on Monday last, paying \$400 for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf of Ortonville are the guests of Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Hartsell, north of town.

Bert Bertrand has opened up a stock of clothing and furnishing goods in the Grill building at Elkton. Success to the new venture.

A. A. P. McDowell left for Grand Rapids Monday to attend as a delegate from the local lodge the meeting of the Great Camp of the Maccabees.

Owing to the heavy rainstorm Sunday evening, the Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church were postponed for two weeks from that even-

Mrs. W. D. Schooley was chosen a delegate to the bi-ennial review of the L. O. T. M. and left for Grand Rapids Monday where that body met this week.

S. Champion reports the sale of four fine show birds of the Black Minorea variety to parties in Vancouver, British Columbia. The consideration was \$30.

Wallace Gilbert was in town Monday and informs us that he has moved from his farm in Greenleaf to Ubly. He says there is a decided improvement in Mrs. Gilbert's health.

The Caro Juveniles met the Cass City Juniors at the fairgrounds Saturday afternoon. An interesting game was played, resulting in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of the Juniors.

A game of base ball will be played between the Caro High school and Cass City High School teams at the fairgrounds Tuesday, June 26. The game is called at 2:30 p. m. and an admission fee of ten cents is charged.

S. Champion lost one of the English pheasants from his yards Wednesday evening. It is a cock bird and comprises many colors of plumage. He is now state property and any person found destroying this class of game is liable to a fine of \$50 and

At a recent meeting of the school board, Miss Pauline Shack of Mt. Pleasant was engaged to teach the Second Intermediate department in our school during the next school year. Miss Margaret Campbell, now a student at Albion College, will teach the Second Primary Department.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVEN-TION.

The Republican state convention will be held in the city of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, June 27, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the state offices. Tuscola county is entitled to 13, Huron county to 9, and Sanilac county to 10 delegates.

SCHOOL NOTES

The botany class studied nature in Mr. Janes' woods Wednesday last,

Final examinations for the grades begin on Thursday and end Monday. Miss Hattie Hebblewhite visited the High School on Tuesday morning.

The class in physics inspected the power house appointments one day last week.

The tuition received this year amounts to nearly \$300 which is more than has been received in any one previous year.

June 21st and 22nd teacher's examination will be held here. This event will not be of so much interest to our pupils as formerly, owing to the fact that no longer do graduates have to have standings for third grade certifi-

Commissioner Davis made our schools a pleasant visit on Wednesday. His interesting words on patriotism as shown in the progress of science, influence of the youth, and the responsibility we owe to our county were appreciated by all.

Promotional exercises of the second primary, first and second intermediate rooms will be held in the high school room Wednesday afternoon. The seventh grade exercises will be in the grammar room Thursday forenoon. Every one is urged to be present at these exercises.

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DEFORD.

Mrs. John Wells is on the sick list. George Spencer is still unable to work.

Ella Lewis is home for her summer vacation.

Orville Wilson is home for a weeks'

vacation. Maccabee decoration was well at

tended Sunday. Minnie Spencer returned home

from Freeland Monday.

H. J. Wilcox has purchased a new horse from Anson Proctor.

Hev. Bartlett will preach at the

schoolhouse next Sunday morning. Our pulpit was filled by the new

pastor, Rev. J. C. Frye, Sunday morn-Mrs. Prude Valentine will keep

house for H. W. Goodrich this sum-

- W. J. Crittenden entertained two of his sisters from New Haven last

week.

Miss Mildred Croop is home from Flint where she has been attending

Elspie Miller came Monday night o make a few week's visit with

D. A. Valentine is having his residence painted. Fred McCain is doing the work.

Mrs. Wm. Schenck was called to Clifford last week to see her mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Balch had the misfortune to scald her arm quite badly with coffee one morning last week while getting breakfast.

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Neil Clifford was smiling on old friends this week.

will Donnellon is again at home. All smiles as usual.

A. C. Graham left for Grand Rapids to attend the Great Camp K. O. T. M. on Tuesday.

HAY CREEK

Miss Kate McKay is visiting friends at this place.

Bruce Cloakey has purchased a new driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt visited Wm. Loney's Sunday.

Miss Mary Hudson visited her parents last Saturday.

Will Bryce of Downington called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith visited friends in Minden Sunday.

Mr. Wilson of Marlette was a caller

at T. Sandham's on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail and

daughter visited Jos. Bond Sunday. Fred Herron and George Bond at-

tended the Ringling Bros. show at Pontiac Tuesday.

The people of this place are preparing, to attend the camp-meeting held at Richmondville.

place but now of Cheboygan, died very suddenly at her home last week.

The wedding bells have again been ringing and the newly married couple are enjoying their new home. May they live a long and happy life.

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WEST GREENLE AF

Roadworkers are at work in this

Alice Charlton is very low with the diptheria.

School in the stone school house closed Friday.

Sunday School was not organized in the McConnel school house Sunday on account of diphtheria.

Harry Leepla of Bad Axe, Mr. and Miss Higgins and Miss Bailey of Ubly visited at Mrs. Wm. Leepla's Sunday. Mattie Blades of this place and James Henry of Argyle were married Wednesday, June 6th, at the home of the brides parents.

How to Make Beef Rissoles. Take slices of cold roast beef, rather

lean, and mince very fine. Season highly with pepper and salt, add a few savory herbs chopped, the peel of half a lemon and a little more than half the weight of the beef in bread crumbs. Mix thoroughly, bind with two well beaten eggs, form into balls, roll in egg and bread crumbs and fry to a nice brown. Serve with brown gravy poured over them.

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A. C. Graham,

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Atems of Anterest Dicked Up by Our Correspondent

Cassie McPhail was ill last week. Mass at R. C. church on June 10th. John Langenburg is on the sick list. W. D. Striffler's infant daughter is

quite ill. Ed Striffler drove the Sanilac Centre mail on Friday.

Tom Deagan's father was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Striffler Bros. shipped 2,000 pounds of butter on Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Herdell on Friday, a boy.

Mrs. J. Howard has an aunt from London, England visiting her.

Ed Striffler took the milk to Ubly for Henry Foote on Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall on Sunday. John J. Bourke of Port Huron was the guest of Miss Herdell over Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Nunn of Marlette is ill at

T. Peters. Ed Proctor of Minden City, candidate for sheriff, greeted friends here

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Wednesday. J. Meredith and L. McLachlin returned from Bad Axe on Monday after

a short visit. Kittie Brown went to Shabbona, Wednesday, for a week's visit with her parents and friends,

enjoyed a pleasant drive to Cass City Argyle, Mich. Office at residence.

one day last week. "The Ideal Entertainment" at Vatter's Hall on Thursday evening was

not very well attended. Daniel McNaughton of Carsonville is visiting his sons James and Dr. D. D., and daughter, Mrs. J. Maskell,

this week. Friday night the crowd at the dance in Vatter's hall was unusually large. Parties from Ubly, Deckerville, Minden and Shabbona were in attendance.

Julia E. Kipper of Minden township was the guest of her uncle, Tony Peters, last week and visited F. Deegan's school. Miss Kipper was for-

merly a teacher of this school, Mrs. Jeffreys of Kingston was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Striffler, Tuesday. Mrs. Jeffreys and Mrs. Striffler were in the University hospital together for

treatment in '95. A very delightful literary and musical program was carried off at the social at Fred Pfaff's last Wednesday evening. The band from Sanilac Centre was on hand and favored the people with lots of music, but the severe thunder storm no doubt kept many away. A little over twenty dollars was cleared for the M. P.

church. About forty friends witnessed the marriage of Mattie Blades and James Henry last Wednesdoy afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blades, four miles from Wickware. Mary E. Flint of Cass City was bridesmaid and Dan B. Mc-Naughton of Argyle acted as groomsman. Rev. Morgan of Cass City officiated and the wedding party stood beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens, snowballs and leaves during the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the young couple will commence house keeping on their farm in Evergreen township. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded

A WARM BED,

An Arrangement For Starting Sweet Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

For years we have made the good old fashioned deep bed covered with boards and glass. This method proved expensive and laborious. Casting about for a better way, we met an extensive sweet potato raiser of the Ohio river section. From him we learned the following method, which we now use exclusively and with perfect success, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent:

For ordinary family use the bed should be made about 10 by 15 feet. A pit this size and about six inches deep is dug. Any rough boards may be used for frame, which is made about 18 inches high and of course the same size as pit. This is built inside of the pit and when completed extends one foot above the original surface of the ground. It is best to raise the north side of the bed about four inches higher than the south side so as to get better effects from the sunshine. The frame completed, then bank up on the outside to within one inch of the top, using the dirt that was thrown out of the pit. The bed is now ready for the manure, which should be of the kind ordinarily used for this purpose. Fill in about 12 inches deep, trampling well. Then cover the manure with about five inches of rich dirt. The bed is complete. Now the cover.

Two gables are made, the only timbers required being four good stiff pieces about 2 by 7 and seven or eight feet long. These gable ends are erected one

A WARM BED.

at each end of the bed and at an angle of about 30 degrees. Next a strong wire is stretched from one gable to the other at the top for a ridgepole. This wire extends on over each gable and down to the ground at each end of the bed, where it is securely staked. If put on properly, this wire makes the gables very solid.

The bed is now ready for the canvas, which consists of extra heavy unbleached muslin made just the right size to extend from one side of the bed over the ridge pole to the other side. This canvas is tacked to the frame at each side and to the rafters at each end. Gables are covered with the same material. This muslin cover turns the rain, keeps out the cold and is almost as warm as glass. It is comparatively cheap, and when the bed needs attended tion it need not be loosened except at one corner.

This bed we have found very satisfactory, and if made the size recommended it will produce besides the sweet potato, tomato, cabbage and pepper plants, enough radishes, lettuce and beets for early family use.

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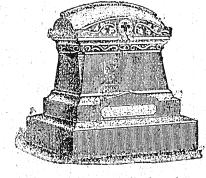
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CONDENSED ITEMS

NEWS OF INTEREST CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES!

Short Paragraphs of Some of the Events of the Past Few Days-Crimes, Casualties, and Matters of General Interest Given in Condensed Form.

Monday, June 4.

The Vatican has deposited in the Bank of Rome \$175,000, the result of recent contributions to Peter's pence. The Millinery Merchants' Protective

association has notified Audubon socicties that the practice of putting plumage of birds on women's hats will hereafter be discontinued.

Sir Robert Peel's famous library is to be placed on the market.

Important letters were stolen from the mail box of Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Bullion stolen from a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight car was found by the police burled in the northwestern part of Chicago.

W. H. Reeves, former deputy auditor at Havaña, has been placed under arrest In forty-eight minutes at Meridan,

Miss, twenty-eight inches of rain fell. Tuesday, June 5.

Robert A. Perkins, editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Herald, is dead in that city.

Colombian insurgents are close to

Panama and a decisive battle there is Nearly two pounds of wood pulp was recently taken from the stomach of a Brooklyn boy, who had an inordinate appetite for chewing toothpicks

There are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral London.

and matches.

Black Hawk's granddaughter, Weehonka, 19 years old, Winnebago tribe, has disappeared, and the Woodlawn (Chicago suburb) police think she has

eloped.

In Butte county, California, any one riding a wheel on a sidewalk and meeting a pedestrian must "dismount and remain at rest while such pedestrian passes.

Genuine maple-sugar makers are organizing exchanges for self-protection.

Wednesday, June 6. Russia's minister to Peking offered China the assistance of a Russian army to suppress the boxers.

James Brown Potter has been granted a divorce from his wife, the It is rumored in Madrid that Eng-

land is seeking to purchase either the Canary or Balearic islands.

An unknown negro is running amuck on the west side, Chicago, slashing women with a knife. There are 530,000 persons in Berlin

whose income exceeds \$225 a year, and who are therefore compelled to pay an income tax. Decatur, Ala., boasts the largest hog

in the world. It weighs 1,524 pounds, and is ten feet two inches long and four and one-half feet high. Half a century ago the labor cost in the production of 100 gold hunting watch cases turned was \$540. In 1897

it was only \$80. Thursday, June 7.

Northwestern University, Chicago, will not educate women to be doctors. The secretaries and directors of the Y. M. C. A. are in conference at Thousand Islands, N. Y.

Attendance at the Paris fair Monday was 514.668. Mrs. Anna Grabbert, who was under

indictment for the murder of her two stepchildren, at Chicago, died at the A Kansas City jury has given dam-

ages against a local coal monopoly, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The manufacture of hemlock and hardwood timber has largely supplanted pine at Ludington, Mich.

Inhabitants of New Zealand are sending Sir George White, defender of Ladysmith, a "brick of gold" with the words on one side, "This is a brick," and on the other, 'You are another."

The lumber plant of Prince Bros. & Co. of Quebec, at Ste. Etienne du Saguenay, was destroyed by fire.

Friday, June 8.

Admiral Dewey and his wife have been given an ovation at Columbus, O. The Boer envoys were warmly welcomed at St. Paul, Governor Lind making a call upon them. Farmingham, Mass., is 200 years old

and will celebrate. St. Louis strike item .- "Since Sunday there have been no more assaults

women passengers on the street Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, has been chosen president of the jury of social economy at the Paris exposition.

There were 450 evictions in Ireland last year, the lowest number in a third of a century. An earthquake in northern Japan formed a lake twenty miles in circum-

ference, h

French newspapers predict a war between England and France. The body of Stephen Crans is to be brought to America for burial.

Oscar, 2-year-old son of Andrew, Ringman, of Chicago, swallowed as needle several months ago. Dr. Basic took it from the babe's right side.

Thursday.

Henry Wesson and Eldriggo Hart, of Chicago, rode of their blevelas along, the coping of the Eric sylaghet at Lanesboro, N. Y./ Thursday. The coping is 305 feet above level.

Nearly a score of suicides have ger-eurred in London within a few days

losses on the Derby.

The United States has 200,000 miles

of railroads and less than 20,000 miles of good wagon roads.

King Oscar of Norway and Sweden was received in Paris with royal hon-Well-to-do young men in Berlin are taking drugs which induce heart weak-

ness, in order to avoid compulsory military service David Robson, employed as lineman

by the Madison (Wis.) Gas and Electrie company, fell forty feet from a pole and escaped wihurt.

WAS AFRAID OF HER HUSBAND. So Much That She Preferred Death to His

Company. Port Huron, Mich., June 8.-Mrs. Edward Carpenter, a pretty woman of Petrolea, Ont., is dead at the residence of Mrs. William Thorne on Lapeer avenue. It is believed she committed suicide. Mrs. Carpenter came here a

week ago yesterday and secured em-

ployment at the Thorne residence. Yesterday morning she was found lying with her head and shoulders on the floor of her room and her feet in bed. She had been dead for several hours. When she retired Wednesday evening she was in a happy frame of

Several powders were found in the dresser in the room. Mrs. Carpenter had run away from her husband, and fear that she might be compelled to return to him, it is believed, caused her to commit suicide. She had an interview with her husband's brother Wednesday but he had promised to keep her whereabouts secret. Her story was a sad one. She left a 2year-old baby with her husband.

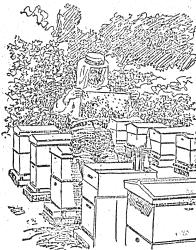
HOW TO HANDLE BEES.

A Beckeeper's Ideas of Safe and Satisfactory Ways.

The prospective beekeeper will naturally be interested in "how to handle bees." A theory of the operation is thus set forth by a writer in Rural New Yorker: To become familiar with the habits and life of the honeybee in an intelligent and practical way it is of course necessary to use a movable frame hive of some sort. In order to is going on inside the hive. When bees, are in the field gathering honey or when swarming, they will never volunteer an attack, because they are then filled with honey, but when their little home is molested they will then act in self defense and resent the attack. It is therefore necessary to use a smoker of some kind. Before opening a hive send in a few puffs of smoke at the entrance to alarm them, and they will

fill themselves with honey. After smoking them it is well to wait a minute or two that they may gorge themselves. The gover can then be lifted off and a little more smoke blown

immediately rush for the combs and



HANDLING BEES

in on top of the frames, and the bees will adhere nicely to the combs. With screwdriver or tack puller the division board can be removed and the combs pried apart and one by one examined without danger of being stung.

In an apiary where there are many bees flying it is always best to be on the safe side and wear a veil; but gloves are unnecessary and cumbersome. A beehive should not be pulled apart every few days for mere curiosity, but should be examined occasionally to ascertain the needs of the bees and condition. If the colony is weak, it can be strengthened by adding a frame or two of sealed brood taken from some other colony strong enough to spare it. It is well to select one kind of hives and frame, so that all the furniture of the hives will be interchangeable, and not have two or three kinds of hives in the apiary, which will surely cause a great deal of vexation

and annoyance...
Bees should always be handled very gently. They seem to dislike quick, jerky movements. In early spring or autumn, when the days are cool, it is prudent not to open the hives until near midday, when the field bees will then be out gathering honey. On cloudy or rainy days it is best not to open hives, for the field bees are then at home and are cross, being deprived of the privilege of gathering the precious

At night is the very worst time to molest, bees, as some pilfering persons have found out to their sorrow. It is true that bees do not fly at night, but they crawl and sting. By injudicious handling bees can be made very frestable and cross, so that they will sting everybody near and far, and will remain angry and victous for weeks.

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A Wleek's History of the people of Shabbona

Robt. Mathews, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

O. A. Withey of Deford sold brain

lood in town Tuesday. Ben Sharp of Deford called on Robt. Mathews Monday night.

Herb Frutchey of Cass City made our town a call on Tuesday. A large number from here attended

Field Day at Cass City Friday. George II. Jones made a trip to Deford Saturday to get seed potatoes.

George Parrott is the owner of a line new buggy purchasee of W. F.

Persis Atkins went to Marlette Satarday to see Dr. Semington who is attending him.

Sealed tenders for building a schoolhouse in Dist. No. 6 will be accepted on or before June 20.

Chuck Wells, who has been work-

ing at Lewiston, spent a part of last week in this vicinity. Dr. and Mrs. Truesdell, Mrs. W. F.

Ehlers and Mary Keyworth are spending a week in Detroit.

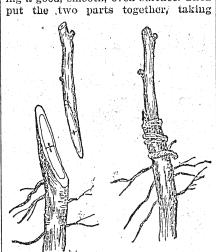
stone wall higher and erect a cistern. MARY WHEELER, Com. A gentleman from Somewhere is selling tickets on buggies on the same

plan that rocking chairs were sold here last spring. The thunder storms that visited us last week were timely but did consid-

erable damage. A number of telephone poles were ruined and we are informed that John Leslie's barn received a charge from that battery in the skles.

Dick Croker is annoying David B. Hill in no small degree by tuning his meet their needs we must know what fiddle for Bryan, to dance by on July 4. Mr. Hill is himself quite a fumer but he'll have to do more than capture a New York convention in order to down a "croker."

Root Grafting. In root grafting apples the scions are cut in fall, winter or any time before the buds swell in spring. Describing the operation, a writer in American Gardening says: One-year-old seedlings are generally employed for stocks, but sometimes larger roots are used, being cut in pieces four or five inches long and a scion set in each piece. Roots are usually "tongue" or "whip" grafted, the stock being cut at or just below the surface of the ground. Cut both stock and scion alike with a sharp knife, making a good, smooth, even surface. Then



ROOT GRAFTING OF APPLES

great care that the inner bark or cambium of the scion comes in direct contact with the inner bark of the root, and the wifir railia to hold in plate. Such a graft made by an experienced

workman need not be waxed, but the beginner will probably succeed better if each graft is covered with wax. In Shabbona, Mich.

large nurseries root grafting is done during the winter months. The young seedlings are dug, the scions cut and both put into the cellar, where they are kept cool and moist. They are then taken to a well lighted workroom, root grafted, and are planted out in nursery rows the following spring.

M. E. CHURCH,

Shabbona. Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday, and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays; at McHugh, S. S. at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30 every Sunday; Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening at McHugh and on Thursday evening at Shabbona.

REV. SEELHOFF, Pastor.

K. O. T. M.,

Shabbona Tent, No. 399, meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting Sir. Knights each month. V cordially invited: O. W. NIQUE, R. K. WM. E. HAMEY,

L. O. T. Mis,

George Jones raised his house on Tuesday. He will build the present Earnest Hive, No. 226, meets the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of each month.

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Straw Hats

We will also offer a special inducement on a large assortment of straw hats such as Men's and Boys' Straw Hats and Children's Sailors from 8c up. This lot of hats we will sell for less than cost and as low as ½ of cost price

3. Shoes

We have a bargain shoe counter this week that you can't afford to leave without buying when you see them at the prices offered.

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W. O. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

ITEMS CF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph - Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Detroit, June 9.-The spontaneity and cordiality of the welcome accorded to Admiral Dewey yesterday by the people of Detroit has seldom been equaled in any reception accorded a popular idol in this city. In the afternoon the masses paid him vociferous tribute! at night society did likewise in manner more polite, but not less enthusiastic. The earlier half of the day was rainy and portentous, but just previous to the arrival of the Dewey special train at 2 p. m. the weather become clear, cool and quite ideal for the occasion, and the demonstration upon his arrival was simply tremendous.

Last evening a crush of well dressed humanity met the hero of the day and wife in the parlors of the Fellowcraft The guests of the evening were introduced by the president of the club, William Livingston, and Mayor Maybury. A score of prominent men and women assisted in receiving. Later the admiral was the guest of honor at a dinner served to 200 men in the club's theater hall, while Mrs. Dewey was tendered a similar function for ladies only at the Detroit club.

Detroit, June 11.—Admiral Dewey's second day in Detroit was memorable both to the admiral and the thousands of all classes who out evied each other in persistent efforts to do him honor. The two parades, by water and on land, furnished scenes of homage to a war hero quite unparalleled in this city by any similar event. In the marine, parade Dewey discarded citi-zens' garb for the full dress uniform of the admiral. One of the features of the marine parade was the courtesy shown on the Canadian side of the

At Waterville, Ont., American and British flags were flying, and one large banner bore the inscription, "Canada's Best Wishes to America's Grent Seaman and Britain's Warm Friend." Salutes were fired on the Canadian shore, and Canadian whistles shricked in union with those of the Michigan side. The forty-mile trip was uneventful aside from the ovations witnessed en route. The afternoon's parade, the final public feature, was the climax of Dewey day. At 10:35 p. m. in Grand Circus park, a thousand children, seated on a slopping structure, sang as the admiral and wife rode past, a version of the "Star Spangled Banner" adopted to express praise of Dewey's naval achievement. The closing spectacle was a review of the pageant from a stand erected in front of the city hall. Today Admiral and Mrs Dewey go to Gand Rapids.

GRAND ARMY ELECTS OFFICERS. E. M. Allen Made Commander-Woman's

Relief Corps Also Elects. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9 .- The following officers were elected by the Michigan department G. A. R. at the Michigan department G. A. R. at the closing sessions yesterday: Department commander, Ethel M. Allen, Portland; senior vice commander, Theodore C. Putman, Grand Rapids; junior, S. J. Lawrence, Wyandotte; surgeon, W. W. Root, Mason; chapters H. G. Wilter Represe delegators to lain, H. C. White, Romeo; delegates to national convention, J. O. Spillane, Detroit. The Women's Relief Corps chose the following: President, Annie Udell, Three Rivers; senior vice president, Georgia Stewart, Grand Rapids; junior, Agnes Wiley, Albion; treas-urer, Susan Pealer, Three Rivers; chaplain, Maria Montrou, Petoskey.

Department Commander Pealer, In his annual address, said the finances

were in good condition, and that the membership rolls were encouraging. He urged the Woman's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army to get together, instead of trying to maintain separate organizations. He thought the legislature should erect a soldlers' monument at Lansing; also that \$5,000 should be appropriated for the erection of individual cottages at the Soldiers' Home for veterans and their wives. He regretted the administration in Washington had not been

as liberal as desired in interpreting

the pension laws.

The annual report of Adjutant General Pond showed a total membership Dec. 31 last of 15,102, in 382 posts. This is a net loss of 429 in the year, and of this loss of 402 were from death. Recruiting is going on rapidly, and the membership this year will show a slight increase. The total receipts for the year were \$4,702; disbursements, \$3,033, and the total value of post and department property held,

DENIED BY A JURYMAN.

Reports as to the Action in the Sutton Case Declared False.

Detroit, June 9.—The Evening Journal prints the following signed by "Samuel E. Clay [of Williamston, Mich.], juror:" "Allow me to state through the columns of your valuable paper that the statements being published in several papers of the state relative to what occurred in the jury room in the Sutton case are absolutely false and without foundation. There was no blank vote at all, and no refevence was made to Judge Wiest in the matter of prolonging the verdict whatever. We found White guilty on the second ballot as stated, two of the jurors not understanding the question

voted upon.
"To make the story short, there are eleven as good men as Ingham county affords who will join with me in saying that the report, aside from General White, is a myth. We also found that the members of the Henderson-Ames company are as much to blame

as General White, and ought to have the same judgment meted out to them as White deserves."

Killed at a Railway Crossing, Viceburg, Mich., June 7.—Clifford Cole and Roy Cobb, two 16-year-old Schoolcraft boys, while driving home from here Sunday night about mid-night, were struck by a fast east-bound freight train at Neasmith's crossing,

one and one-half miles west of town. Both boys were thrown against a fence, Cole receiving injuries from which he died in a short time. Cobb's legs were broken and it is thought he received internal injuries. It is believed he will recover.

Republican Newspaper Men.

Charlevoix, Mich., June 8.—The summer meeting of the Michigan Republican Newspaper association will be held in this city July 10 and 11. The business men and citizens generally are preparing to give the visiting news paper men a good time. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of publishers of Republican newspapers in view of the importance of the approaching campaign in this

Agreed to the Union Scale. Menominee, Mich., June S .- All publishers of English newspaper and pro-prictors of job printing offices in this city and Marinette have signed an agreement to abide by the scale of wages and hours of employment as adopted by Menominee Typographical union No. 300, the same to take effect Monday, June 11. The schedule of time called for fifty-four hours a

week or nine hours a day. Should Have Had a Better Rope.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 7,—A young man giving his name as Numer and hailing from Cleveland made an abortive attempt to commit suicide Monday. He went into the woods at high tree, fastened it to a limb and jumped to the ground. By a fortunate chance to rope broke.

Who Should Pay the Costs? Lansing, Mich., June 11.—The attorney general is said to be of the opinion that the state should not pay expenses of the trials of General Marsh and Colonel Sutton. That is, he believes the board of state auditors has no right under the law to make such payment. The county of Ingham has about \$10,000 invested in the two cases, and the claims have been referred to Attorney General Oren for his opin-

Remains Ordered Exhumad. Saginaw, Mich., June 7.—Coroner Stewart ordered Sheriff Newton to exhume the remains of Mrs. Jacob Liner, who died recently at Racy, Chapin township, this county, under alleged peculiar circumstances. The investigation will be conducted under the distance of Mrs. Scholleger of Mrs. rection of Max Schlesses, of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, father of the dead woman. Some sensational de-velopments are looked for.

Estimates on the Delegates.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Up to Wednesday the Republicans of the state had elected delegates in thirtysix counties for the state convention, June 29. Jurtus S. Stearns has secured 116 delegates, Colonel A. T. Bliss 111, D. M. Ferry 93, James O'Donnell 21 and Milo D. Campbell 13-so it is figured by the man who

Investment of \$200,000 Involved. Houghton, Mich., June 7.-The Michigan mine is shipping rock daily to the Atlantic stamp mill and the mill test of 1,000 tons begins and the mill test of 1,000 tons begins attention.

All calls answered promptly night or day.

Diseases of children given special attention and the mill test of 1,000 tons begins next Tuesday. This will practically settle the future of the Michigan mine, on which about \$200,000 has been expended in developments.

Another Haul by Safe Thugs.

Saranae, Mich., June 11.-The safe in the postoffice was blown open Saturday morning. The door was blown all to pieces. The thieves secured in stamps and money belonging to the government \$1,600 and some papers and a small amount of money belonging to Postmaster Fitzgibbons.

Jap Mining Expert Taking Notes. Marquette, Mich., June 8.-R. Kanddo and Itu Otagawa, mining engineers in the employ of the Japanese gov-ernment, were here en route for the copper country. They had just come from the copper mining region of Montana and had previously inspected the gold mines of California.

Hastings Wins the Field Sports. Nashville, June 7.—The fourth annual field day between the Vermont-

wille, Hastings and Nashville high schools was won by Hastings for the third time in succession. Hastings scored 93½ points; Nashville, 68½, and Vermontville, 24.

Young Thug Cursed the Judge. Grand Rapids, Mich., June 7.—Jerry J. Morris, a young man with numerous aliases, was sent to Marquette prison for twelve years for passing a forged check on a local hotel man. He cursed Judge Newnham when sentenced.

Charged with Violating the Law.

Hillsdale, Mich., June 8.-D. S. Kinne, proprietor of the Keefer-House, one of the leading hotels of this city, has been arrested charged with violation of the liquor law in keeping his bar open on Memorial day.

Will Reorganize the Company. Kalamazoo, Mich., June 8.-The report that the Henderson-Ames com-pany will move its factory out of the state is without foundation. A reorganization of the company is on foot,

Marquette Pays on a Million More. Marquette, Mich., June 7.—The Marquette board of review, now in session, raised the taxable valuation of the city to about \$3,250,000, a raise of nearly \$1,000,000 over last year.

Milmanagh * *

The Sayings and Doings of the People.

Sugar beets look good in this vicin-

F. Gettel drove to Berne last Mon-

day. Mrs. Dan Ellenbaum is quite ill at

oresent.

F. Klump paid this town a business visit last week.

Children's Day was observed in Linkville last Sunday. A number from Kilmanagh attended.

Pathmaster Brown began road work last Monday. He intends to have a quantity of earth hauled into the enter of the village.

tuning.

Fred Oeschger, who lives a few Orders Promptly Executed. Gold is King, miles east of town, lost a valuable horse last week. It seems that the animal had been let out to pasture and ate too much clover.

Wm. Sparling closed a successful term of school last Thursday. An entertainment was held in the evening of the same day which notted \$12.00 This money goes towards paying for an organ which the district purchased some time ago. One of the prominent features of the program was a the rear of the Nunnelly farm on the Gratoit road, tied a new clothes-line around his neck and climbed into a provoked roars of laughter. The Kilprovoked roars of laughter. The Kilmanagh Y. P. A. orchestra furnished some instrumental music, while Mrs. Tarry directed the singing. Mr. Sparling has contracted to teach the same school next term.

> Dairy Building at the M. A. U. Agricultural College, Mich., June 1. At the board of agriculture meeting the contract for the dairy building was let to A. W. Molinke, of Grand Rapids, the contractor of the woman's building. It is to be completed and dedicated at the annual state dairy association meeting the first week in February, 1901.

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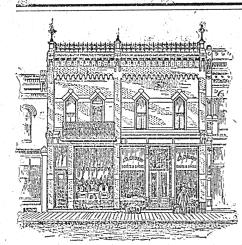
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Additional Chroniclings.

Hugh Walters Sundayed in Bad

Mrs. George Beach visits at North

Hugh Walters made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Electrician Straube visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday, returning

Samuel Lafond of Bad Axe was the guest of his brother Thomas over

Thirty-three tickets were sold here Tuesday morning for the excursion to Pontiac.

Jas. Profit of Fairgrove was the guest of his brother John on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Briggs of Pinkney were the guests of Mrs. Haines the fore part of the week.

of last week.

G. W. Aten, a representative of the Coke Pharmacy Co., will hold forth at Bond's drug store until June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and Miss Emma Lenzner were the guests of Mrs. Caroland of Gagetown, Sunday.

Pastor Rushbrook's subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning is "The meat offering without leaven or honey."

Geo. Matzen, of 2 Macks 2, was in Detroit this week buying summer goods. Call and see the new line of

Mrs. Hugh Seed and Miss Lucile Seed left for Pt. Edwards, Ont., on Wednesday where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Moore purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. H. S. Wickware Wednesday and is conducting the business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hebblewhite and two children of Armada were the guests of Mr. Hebblewhite's brother William the forepart of the week.

Rev. C. H. Morgan will speak at the McConnell schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and it is expected that the Sunday school will be organized.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Frank Duggan of Buffalo, a former Cass City boy and a son of Richard Duggan. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan and Miss Gertie attended the funeral which was held at Buffalo.

William A. Baily, the postmaster at Ellington, has became violently insane and is confined in the county jail pending examination and commitment in the Pontiac asylum. Henry A. Baily, his father, was appointed postmaster in his place Monday.

Miss Lecta Strickland, a sister of Orlando and Fred Strickland, living south of town, died at the county house at Caro on Sunday at the age of thirty years. She has been a charge of the county for about five years. The interment was made at the Elkland cemetry, Undertaker Lee having charge.

The movement seems to be spreading among the cities and villages of the state to prohibit by ordinance the use of giant or dynamite firecrackers on the coming Fourth of July. If the deadly toy cannon would also be included in the prohibition the list of accidents in the newspapers of the fifth would be greatly shortened.

George Farrar of Port Austin has just returned from a visit to Kentucky. He sports a Confederate button along side of his Grand Army badge and has many pleasant things to say of Confederate acquaintances he made in the Southland. It was "hello, Yank," and "how are you, Johney," on every hand. A land of sweethearts, applejack and hoecake, is dear old Dixie.—Lexington News.

Inexperienced (bad) actors and actresses will please remember that our up-to-date opera house has a trap door in the floor and great care should be taken by young couples whose ideas for exploration lead them from the fascination of the ball room to the stage. We are glad to state that only one of our fair couple were obliged to call, for help on the evening of last held day, and the life saving erew report nothing more serious tnan a severe shaking up.

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Miss Mae Cooper spent Sunday at Barn raising at Dewitt Lowe's last

Friday.

Jessie Cooper did business at Caro Thursday.

Our base ball team plays ball at the picnic Friday.

Geo. Peters visited his parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Terry and Lucy went to Marlette Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Canard of Cass

City visited this locality Sunday. The Leek school takes part in the picnic at White Creek next Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Landon and the Misses Palmer and Howard of Cass City visited at Arch Johnson's Saturday.

While returning from Novesta, Cycus Wells ran over a cow lying in the road. It being dark he did not see the animal in time to stop, however no damage was done.

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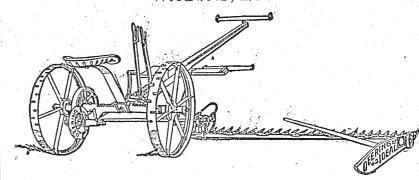
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